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for the above-referenced application.

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**Payment of Deficiency of Fee Due to Error in Small Entity Status and
Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status**

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, Applicants are no longer entitled to Small Entity Status. At the time of filing, Applicants qualified for Small Entity status. Although, during prosecution, small entity status was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, Applicants have since determined that as of approximately February, 2008, Applicants were no longer entitled to Small Entity status.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the itemization of fees erroneously paid as a small entity are as follows:

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Current Fee Amount for a non-small entity	Deficiency Owed
RCE	\$405	04/22/2008	\$810	\$405
1 month extension of time	\$60	04/22/2008	\$130	\$70
Issue Fee - Utility	\$755	07/20/2009	\$1,510	\$755

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The total deficiency payment owed is \$1230.

Applicants have included herewith information to pay the deficiency amount by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) that may be required to correct the error to Deposit Account No. 500999.

Applicants respectfully submit that the previously described error in determining small entity status occurred without deceptive intent to commit fraud on the patent office. Should the Office require anything further to correct the error in small entity status, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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